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Patrick Leempoel, et al	)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in the following manner prior to examination and prior to calculation of the filing fee.

In the claims:

Please delete claim 5.

Please add claim 17.

Claim 17. A process according to claim 1 in which the adhesion promoter (v) is selected from the group consisting of aminoalkylalkoxy silanes, epoxyalkylalkoxy silanes, mercaptoalkylalkoxy silanes and reaction products of an epoxyalkylalkoxy silane with an amino-substituted alkoxysilane and an alkylalkoxysilane.

Please add claim 18.

Claim 18. A process according to claim 2 in which the adhesion promoter (v) is selected from the group consisting of aminoalkylalkoxy silanes, epoxyalkylalkoxy silanes, mercaptoalkylalkoxy silanes and reaction products of an epoxyalkylalkoxy silane with an amino-substituted alkoxysilane and an alkylalkoxysilane.

Respectfully submitted,

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